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SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL EXCHANGE: IV NOMINATION -  
MRS. YOSHIK LEE CHUNG

1. POST NOMINATES MRS. YOSHIK LEE CHUNG, SECRETARY-GENERAL, SEOUL YWCA, A NATIONALLY PROMINENT WOMEN LEADER ACTIVE IN CIVIC AFFAIRS AND WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS, FOR FY-75 IV GRANT FOR OBSERVATION AND CONSULTATION, FUNCTION 210.

2. AS SECRETARY-GENERAL OF SEOUL YWCA, SHE DIRECTS OPERATIONS OF ONE OF MOST ACTIVE WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS IN KOREA. YWCA MEMBERSHIP MADE UP OF BETTER EDUCATED WOMEN OF THE NATION. NATIONAL YWCA WITH OVER 12,000 MEMBERSHIP IS THIRD LARGEST OF MORE THAN FIFTY KOREAN WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND SEOUL IS LARGEST YWCA ORGANIZATION. CHUNG IS ALSO ACTIVE IN NUMBER OF OTHER CIVIC ORGANIZATIONS INCLUDING CONSUMERS UNION OF KOREA, NATIONAL RECREATION ASSOCIATION, BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL WOMEN'S CLUB, AND COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION.

3. AN OPPORTUNITY FOR CHUNG'S EXPOSURE TO AMERICAN EXPERIENCES IN ACTIVITIES OF YWCA, CONSUMER PROTECTION MOVEMENT, COMMUNITY SCHOOL MOVEMENT ALONG WITH OTHER CIVIC AND WOMEN'S AFFAIRS WILL GREATLY ENHANCE HER POTENTIAL  
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FOR BECOMING ONE OF ANTION'S SENIOR WOMEN LEADERS.

4. BORN DECEMBER 10, 1934 IN KYUNGSANGNAM-DO, KOREA, CHUNG RECEIVED B.A. DEGREE IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION FROM EWHA WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, 1957 AND STUDIED AT MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY, AUSTRALIA, MARCH-JUNE, 1959. HAS BEEN ACTIVE MEMBER IN BOTH SEOUL AND NATIONAL YWCA ASSUMING SUCH POSTS AS TRAINING SECRETARY, PHYSICAL EDUCATION SECRETARY, MEMBERSHIP SECRETARY, AND SECRETARY-GENERAL SINCE 1969. TOURED AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, PHILIPPINES, AND TAIPEI IN 1959, AND TO JAPAN IN 1963 UNDER YWCA AUSPICES. MARRIED AND MOTHER OF THREE CHILDREN (AGES 14, 11, AND 10), HUSBAND, CHUNG YOUNG-WHAN, IS PROFESSOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, DUKSUNG WOMEN'S COLLEGE, SEOUL.

5. PLANS DEPART SEOUL TOWARD END MARCH IF GRANT APPROVED. WILL SUBMIT DETAILED BIO AND PROGRAM INTERESTS VIA AIRGRAM. REQUEST CABLE CONFIRMATION.  
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